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GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The first rally and banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club of Vermont will be held in Burlington on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 12. The principal address of the day will be delivered in the Howard Opera House in the afternoon. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York will deliver this address. In the evening the banquet will be held at the National Guard Armory which will accommodate nearly 2000 persons and the price of tickets will be \$1.25 a plate. Hon. Charles A. Prouty of Newport will be toastmaster and toasts will be given by Mr. Depew, Col. Albert Clark of Boston, secretary of the Home Market Club, Congressman-elect William E. Barrett of Boston, Col. Childs of St. Albans, and a half a dozen representative young republicans throughout the state. A very large attendance is assured and any young Vermont republican is invited to attend the rally and banquet and then join the club. This is we believe the first appearance of Mr. Depew in the Green Mountain state and he ought to be heartily greeted. All the Vermont delegation in congress have promised to attend the rally which promises to be of national interest.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The most appalling maritime disaster for many years occurred Tuesday night, when the North German Lloyd steamship, Elbe, bound from Bremen to New York, was sunk in a collision with a small steamer 50 miles off Lowestoft in the North sea. Of the 380 passengers on board only 21 were landed. It is thought few others may be afloat in small boats. A more full account is awaited with great interest, as it is hoped the first report may be considerably overdrawn and that the loss of life be less than at first thought.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The gathering at St. Johnsbury Center. The state board of agriculture met at St. Johnsbury Center last Thursday and Friday and held a very profitable institute. There was a good attendance at all the meetings.

The address of welcome was given by Maj. Bowman, who also presided over the meetings. Hon. C. M. Winslow of Brandon was the first speaker, and his subject was one which farmers were anxious to hear discussed: bovine tuberculosis, or consumption in cows. Mr. Winslow stated that it was not a new disease, but had been known in the East for centuries with cattle dealers, and was nearly the same as consumption in the human family. He thought it was often transmitted to cows, by milkers, who were themselves sick with consumption, and therefore would object to employing such help about his stables. Also that it was many times brought into a herd by the purchase of an unhealthy cow, although it might be some years before the disease fully developed. He objected to the practise of having water run from one cow to another, in the stall, as in this way the germ of the disease was often carried through the entire herd.

He gave the following as a test of a suspected diseased animal. Her normal temperature should be 97 degrees. Mr. Winslow then showed a bottle of liquid, which, if injected below the skin, just back of the shoulder, would raise the temperature to 103 degrees in a cow which had tuberculosis, but this test should be repeated two or three times, as there might sometimes be other causes leading to a wrong result. Many valuable cows have been killed where no correct signs of the disease appeared after a full examination. Any cough and emaciation were often indications of the disease. He spoke decidedly against a dark, poorly ventilated stable, not that it would generate the disease, but would aggravate it.

In the afternoon the subject of road building was taken up by J. O. Sanford, of Stanford. The speaker did not seem to be favorably impressed with the excellency of road machines, and, like many of our townspeople, considered them injurious to the roads. He said in his town he had taken the matter into his own hands,

letting out the job of keeping the highway in good repair, by contract. He said that six miles of road, which had at a cost of \$1000, formerly been kept in repair, the present year, was maintained for \$250, the work being done by one man, with horse and cart, and better satisfaction was given.

Beauman Butler closed the session by a well written paper on economy, and also suggested ways of saving money by keeping our winter roads open.

The evening session was a very profitable and interesting one. Subject, Spraying Potatoes and Orchards, by Prof. L. R. Jones of Burlington. He was a fluent speaker and fully understood his subject. By the aid of maps and magic lantern, he gave a good idea of the different insects that attack our fruit and potato fields. His receipt for making the "Bordeaux mixture" is this: For every ten gallons of water, add one pound blue vitriol and one quart of fresh lime, slacked in hot water, then strained through cloth. This is for potato blight, and should be applied three times, July 1st, Aug. 1st and Aug. 15th. If Colorado beetles appear, four ounces of paris green must be added to the mixture, which is best applied with the improved knapsack sprayer, for both trees and potatoes.

On Friday morning, Hon. H. W. Vail of Pomfret took up the subject of breeding and care of the dairy cow. Figures were brought to show that a few years ago our average Vermont cow made only 120 pounds of butter per cow, while today that amount has been greatly increased; that Caledonia county was ahead, while Ryegate was the banner town of the whole state. The speaker did not believe that high feeding had in any way caused disease among the cows, but on the contrary he thought it enabled them to resist disease, also giving us larger results in return for our extra care. He preferred Jerseys for butter making, but for milk producers Ayrshires were preferable.

T. B. Willey of St. Johnsbury Center followed with a short but ably written paper on dairying. He showed the necessity of having the stables models of neatness; of having cows groomed every day while kept in the barn, good ventilation and even temperature, with kind treatment he insisted were necessary. He holds to giving liberal rations of early cut hay twice each day, with four quarts of meal. He feeds ensilage as soon as grass begins to fail in September, but no meal or extra feed during the summer months. Mr. Willey produced his books, with figures to show that, with the above conditions, his dairy yielded him the past year 375 pounds of butter from each cow.

In the afternoon, the session was mostly taken up by Hon. V. I. Spear of Braintree. His subject was general farm management, which was both profitable and full of interest. In speaking of Vermont as a summer resort, he stated that one year ago he was requested by the board to ascertain how much could be done in drawing city boarders into the state. He sent requests to postmasters of different towns to be put in communication with any who were interested in this matter, and ascertained that no less than half a million dollars were taken for board and livery during last year, and as much more by the different railroads, making the income to the state one million dollars.

H. M. Arms of Springfield gave the evening address. It was, "Home life on the Farm." He is a very easy speaker and those who enjoyed the privilege of listening to his vivid descriptions of the home, and what constitutes home, will not soon forget it. His manner of telling stories was charmingly genial and his appreciation of the humorous, intense.

C. W. Scarr, representative of the "Burlington Farmers' Advocate," closed one of the most successful meetings ever held by the board.

The ladies of Green Mountain Grange No. 1 served hot meals both days and from such loaded tables none could go away unfreshened. The speeches were interspersed with music furnished by a local orchestra. Altogether the meeting was a grand success.

RECORD OF THE WEEK.

Thursday.

Two banks closed in Binghamton, N. Y., through a defaulting cashier.—A woman in Boston kills her two children, lysts them out, then gives herself up to the officers.—Reported that Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala have formed an army and are about to march on the Mexican frontier.—Steamer Wisconsin is fast among ice hummocks in Lake Michigan.—Train held up by desperadoes in Arkansas and safe looted.—A cyclone cuts a swath 15 rods wide through a forest near Lake Winnipeg, New Hampshire, unroofing buildings and killing stock.—Mother and four children freeze to death at Warsaw, Indiana.—The trial of Eugene V. Debs and his associates of the A. R. U. on a charge of conspiracy begun before Judge Grosscup in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago.

Friday.

Five barges towed by a tug when just out of Long Island sound were struck by a storm and lost with 12 persons on board.—Fierce storms raging in the West. Poles and wires are blown down and traffic seriously interrupted.—In the recent inquiry into the deaths of the victims at Southbridge crossing a few weeks since, Judge A. J. Bartholomew's report is to the effect that nobody was to blame for the casualty.—Son defends his mother who is being assaulted by her husband, by shooting the man in the face.—An announcement comes from Chicago that forgers have robbed mail boxes recently and forged names to checks, received

cash from the banks and skipped the city.—Carpet weavers in Philadelphia go out on a strike.—Report comes that corruption prevails in all the city departments in Niagara Falls, N. Y. The officials are resigning.

Saturday.

Walter C. Wright of Lawrence, Mass., shoots his wife and then shoots himself.—Senator D. B. Hill and Theodore Roosevelt deliver addresses at a banquet by the Democratic Club in New York.—The trolley strike in Brooklyn marked by but few riotous demonstrations. Car service greatly crippled by the cutting of wires by the strikers.—Guests at the Vendome, New York city, relieved of their jewelry while they sleep.—Five children found almost dead from starvation and cold on a mountain near Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Mexico making active preparations for war with Guatemala.—The President approves the urgency deficiency bill, which includes the income tax appropriation.—The wife of Hugh Whitehead, the famous wrestler at Pawtucket, R. I., gives birth to triplets. All are well.

Sunday.

Gold payments can be maintained by the United States treasury for only a few days longer unless immediate action is taken by congress or the administration looking to the replenishment of the gold reserve by the issue of more bonds.—Fire partially burns Castle Hotel in New York making a loss of \$100,000.—Two more lines on the trolley system in Brooklyn start. Strikers hold a big meeting and pass a benefit act.—Main building of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Kingston burned. Loss nearly \$75,000. No insurance.—The preachers in New York and Brooklyn express their views in their churches of the trolley strike in Brooklyn.

Monday.

Strikers ask for their old places on the trolley roads in Brooklyn but are refused by the management.—Track spreads near Indianapolis, Ind., and the cars roll down an embankment killing two persons and badly injuring thirty others.—Armenian hearing commenced. The first act is a proposal by the delegates that Tashin Pasha, the governor-general of Bitlis be suspended to await the result of the investigation.—Boy at Sandwich, Mass., saves himself from drowning by freezing his gloves to the ice.—Nail mills in Ohio that have been closed for some time start up giving employment to 6000 men.—President Faure's message read in the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies and loudly applauded; chamber voted confidence in the new government.

Tuesday.

Cadets in military school in Rio Janeiro in open revolt.—Three thousand persons in St. John's, N. F., now receiving relief from friends in Liverpool.—Proposed electric line from Massachusetts through the White Mountains to Quebec.—Senate finance committee cannot agree on any measure.—The Cunard, White Star, and American lines reduce the outward steamer rate from \$15 to \$10.—Five unsuccessful attempts to elect United States senator at Dover, Del.—Southern Pacific engineers threaten to go out on a strike.—The great whiskey trust in Chicago known as the Distillers and Cattle Feeding company, placed in the hands of receivers.—Steamship Elbe sunk off the British coast. Of the 350 persons on board only 19 were saved. This would make more lives lost than in all 1894 by maritime accidents.

Wednesday.

Fish commissioner of Connecticut fined \$300 in Massachusetts for netting trout.—Dover national bank shortage proves almost \$100,000.—President Eliot's annual report of Harvard College gives foot ball a vigorous arraignment.

WILLIAM WETHERBEE, H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Sec'y.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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Commissioners' Notice.

THOMAS MASON'S ESTATE.
The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas Mason, late of Waterford, in said District, deceased, and the term of six months from the 26th day of January, 1895, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us. Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of the late Thomas Mason, in Waterford, in said District, on the 7th day of March and the 25th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days.

E. A. PARKS,
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Waterford, Vt., Jan. 29, A. D. 1895.

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Think of it! Less than 9 per cent were worth \$5000 and less than 25 per cent were worth \$1292 when they died. The conclusion is that whether 9115 out of every 10,000 leave an estate of \$5000 or not depends upon whether they have life insurance for that amount or not.

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WATERFORD NON-RESIDENT LAND TAX SALE.

The non-resident proprietors of the Town of Waterford, in the County of Caledonia, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by said town within the year next preceding this date, and for the years named in the list below, remain either in whole or in part unpaid on the following described lands in said town, to wit, Waterford; and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Clerk's Office in Waterford, aforesaid, on the first day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes with costs unless previously paid.

STEWART B. HARR,
Collector of Taxes.

Original Prop'r.	Owner	Quantity in Acres.	No. Lot	Range	Div.	Am't Taxes.
David Vallance.	O. Lawrence and wife, 1893.	50	18	3	2	\$ 8.70
John Strong.	" " " "	1	17	3	2	
Ward Bayley.	Robert Delworth.	20	9	6	1	4.75
Ezra Pellon.	Wm. P. Dean.	80	1	6	3	5.60
David Vallance.	O. Lawrence and wife, 1892.	50	18	3	2	3.65
John Strong.	" " " "	1	17	3	2	

Waterford Resident Land Tax Sale.

The resident proprietors of the Town of Waterford in the County of Caledonia are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by said town within the year next preceding this date, and for the years named in the list below, remain either in whole or in part unpaid on the following described lands in said town, to wit, Waterford; and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Clerk's Office in said Waterford, on March 1, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes with costs unless previously paid.

Dated, Waterford, Jan. 31, 1895. STEWART B. HARR, Collector of Taxes.

Original Prop'r.	Owner.	Quantity in Acres.	Lot.	Range.	Div.	Am't Taxes.
David Vallance.	Orville Lawrence, 1894.	50	18	3	2	\$5.81
John Strong.	" " " "	1	17	3	2	

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Net Income.....	224,424.95
Dividends to Policy Holders.....	27,208.25
Surplus to Policy Holders.....	87,679.67

Remember these figures are Net Gains over 1893.

DURING 1894

They wrote 3,474 Policies insuring \$9,571,500.00, their net income was \$2,517,481.04, paid in dividends to policy holders \$289,720.49 and now have a net surplus of \$1,150,319.19 for policy holders and \$52,909,932.00 Insurance in force. These are all largest figures than ever before shown. I do not claim the largest company in the world, but I defy any of them to show a cleaner record or make a better showing than the above.

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